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Case No. 3591-1377

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Beck, et al.

Serial No: 10/797,581

Filed: March 10, 2004

For: COMPUTER WORK STATION WITH  
MOVEABLE MONITOR SUPPORT

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) Examiner: Epps, Todd Michael

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) Group Art No: 3632

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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

MS AMENDMENT  
Commissioner For Patents  
Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Assignee, by its attorney, hereby requests that the inventorship of the above-identified patent application be corrected. Through error without deceptive intent on the part of the actual inventors, the above-referenced application was mistakenly filed without naming all of the proper inventors.

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This application should be amended to name Jeffrey A. Weber as an inventor so that the inventive entity is: Jeffrey A. Weber, Robert L. Beck, Joel R. Dral and John C. Groelsma.

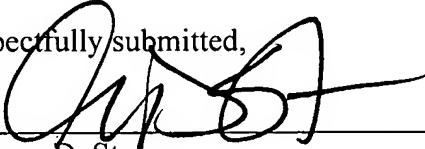
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a), enclosed with this petition are the following:

- (1) A statement from Jeffrey A. Weber that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent;
- (2) The written consent of the assignee; and
- (3) A declaration executed by the actual inventors (or their legal representatives) as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.63.

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17 (i), and any other fees associated with this Request, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Date: December 18, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Andrew D. Stover  
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WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE

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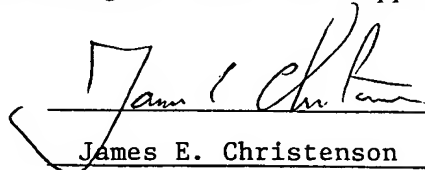
Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby consents on behalf of the assignee Herman Miller, Inc., to the filing of the enclosed REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a), which requests that this application be amended to name Jeffrey A. Weber as an inventor so that the inventive entity is: Jeffrey A. Weber, Robert L. Beck, Joel R. Dral and John C. Groelsma.

Attached is a copy of an assignment from Messr. Beck, Dral and Groelsma, the originally named inventors, assigning all rights to the above-identified patent application. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 015668, Frames 0610-0614 on July 30, 2004.

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

Signature:



Date:

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Name:

James E. Christenson

Title:

Senior VP, Legal Services & Secretary



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UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND  
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ASSIGNOR:

BECK, ROBERT L.

DOC DATE: 07/01/2004

ASSIGNOR:

DRAL, JOEL R.

DOC DATE: 07/02/2004

ASSIGNOR:

GROELSMA, JOHN C.

DOC DATE: 06/29/2004

ASSIGNEE:

HERMAN MILLER, INC.  
855 EAST MAIN STREET  
ZEELAND, MICHIGAN 49464

SERIAL NUMBER: 10797581

FILING DATE: 03/10/2004

PATENT NUMBER:

ISSUE DATE:

TITLE: COMPUTER WORKSTATION WITH MOVEABLE MONITOR SUPPORT

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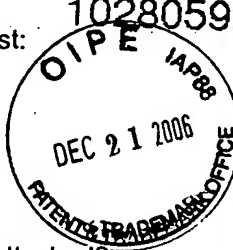
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r copy thereof.

1. Name of Party(ies) conveying an interest:

ROBERT L. BECK  
JOEL R. DRAL  
JOHN C. GROELSMA

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and Address of Party(ies) receiving an interest:

Name: HERMAN MILLER, INC.  
Internal Address:  
Street Address: 855 EAST MAIN STREET  
City: ZEELAND  
State/Zip: MICHIGAN 49464

Additional name(s) and addresses attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Description of the interest conveyed:

☒ Assignment☐ Change of Name

Other:

☐ Security Agreement☐ Merger

Execution Dates: Robert L. Beck - July 1, 2004; Joel R. Dral - July 2, 2004; and John C. Groelsma - June 29, 2004.

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s).

5.

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

Date

A. Patent Application No.(s)

10/797,581

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)

\$ 40.00

☒ Enclosed☐ Authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-19258. ☒ Please charge any deficiencies in fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Andrew D. Stover, Reg. No. 38,629

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 5

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Robert L. Beck, Joel R. Dral and John C. Groelsma, hereinafter called the "Assignors", have made the invention described in the United States patent application entitled COMPUTER WORKSTATION WITH MOVEABLE MONITOR SUPPORT, for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on March 10, 2004, and assigned Application Serial No. 10/797,581;

WHEREAS, Herman Miller, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, having a place of business at 855 E. Main Street, Zeeland, Michigan 49464, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignors from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

The Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for both the Assignors and the Assignors' legal representatives, that the Assignors will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or

any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignors will execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this agreement.

DATED:

7/1/04

Robert L. Beck  
Robert L. Beck

STATE OF Michigan )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Ottawa )

I, Sandra K. Houting, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Robert L. Beck, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this  
1st day of July, 2004.

Sandra K. Houting  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: April 14, 2007

Acting in Allegan County



DATED: 7/2/04

Joel R. Dral  
Joel R. Dral

STATE OF Michigan )  
                                  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Ottawa )

I, Sandra K. Honting, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Joel R. Dral, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 2nd day of July, 2004.

Sandra K. Honting  
Notary Public  
Acting in Allegan County

My Commission Expires: April 14, 2007

DATED: 6/29/04

John C. Groelsma  
John C. Groelsma

STATE OF Michigan )  
COUNTY OF Ottawa ) ss.

I, Sandra K. Houting, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that John C. Groelsma, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 29th day of June, 2004.

Sandra K. Houting  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: April 14, 2004

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**STATEMENT FROM JEFFREY A. WEBER THAT THE ERROR IN INVENTORSHIP  
OCCURRED WITHOUT DECEPTIVE INTENTION**

Commissioner For Patents  
Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The above-referenced U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/797,581 was mistakenly filed only in the name of Robert L. Beck, Joel R. Dral and John C. Groelsma. The actual inventors are Jeffrey A. Weber, Robert L. Beck, Joel R. Dral and John C. Groelsma. This error in inventorship occurred without any deceptive intention on the part of Jeffrey A. Weber.

  
Jeffrey A. Weber

  
Date



Attorney Docket No. 3591/1377

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 C.F.R. §1.63)**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor or an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**COMPUTER WORKSTATION WITH MOVEABLE MONITOR SUPPORT**

the specification of which (check one)

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on March 10, 2004 as United States Application No. 10/797,581 and was amended on December 2, 2005 and June 5, 2006 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information that I know to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or (f), or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s) or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s):

Priority  
Not Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

60/455,784 March 19, 2003  
(Application Serial No.)

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(Application Serial No.) (Filing Date, MM/DD/YYYY) (Status: pending, or abandoned)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States applications(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International Application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or first inventor Robert L. Beck	
Sole or first inventor's signature <i>Robert L. Beck</i>	Date 12/8/06
Residence (City, State/Foreign Country) Zeeland, MI	
Citizenship United States	
Mailing Address 8279 PORT SHELTON ZEELAND MI 49464	

Full name of second inventor, if any Joel R. Dral	
Second inventor's signature <i>Joel R. Dral</i>	Date 12/7/06
Residence (City, State/Foreign Country) Zeeland, MI	
Citizenship United States	
Mailing Address 8691 MAPLE LN, ZEELAND MI 49464	

Full name of third inventor, if any John C. Groelsma	
Third inventor's signature <i>John C. Groelsma</i>	Date 12/7/06
Residence (City, State/Foreign Country) Jenison, MI	
Citizenship United States	
Mailing Address 2467 Pinewood ST Jenison MI 49428	

Full name of fourth inventor, if any Jeffrey A. Weber	
Fourth inventor's signature <i>Jeffrey A. Weber</i>	Date 12/12/00
Residence (City, State, Foreign Country) 1200 HANSELD DR, BOWEN VALLEY, MN, 55422	
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